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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find

A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

It is a continuing application, as follows:

continuation divisional continuation-in-part of prior application number
09/416,760 Filed 10/12/99.

A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).

A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

Request for Nonpublication. The invention(s) disclosed in the present application

filed herewith has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i), Applicant(s) request that the above-identified patent application not be published.

Including the following:

- Provisional Application Cover Sheet.
- New or Revised Specification, including pages ____ to ____ containing:
 - Specification
 - Claims
 - Abstract
 - Substitute Specification, including Claims and Abstract.
- The present application is a continuation application of Application No. _____ filed _____. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Since none of those amendments incorporate new matter into the parent application, the present revised Specification also does not include new matter.
- The present application is a continuation application of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application No. _____ filed _____. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Although the amendments in the parent C-I-P application may have incorporated new matter, since those are the only revisions included in the present application, the present application includes no new matter in relation to the parent application.
- A copy of earlier application Serial No. 09/416,760 Filed October 12, 1999, including Specification, Claims and Abstract (pages 1 - 184), to which no new matter has been added TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.

Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section) : "This Application:

is a continuation of is a divisional of claims benefit of U.S. provisional 09/416,760 filed October 12, 1999 which is a continuation-in-part and claims priority from, U.S. S.N. 09/170,496, filed on October 13, 1998. This application also claims benefit of priority from the following provisional applications: U.S. S.N. 60/110,060 filed November 27, 1998, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/120,416 filed February 16, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/121,852 filed February 26, 1999 claiming benefit of U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/109,213 filed November 20, 1998, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/123,944 filed March 12, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/123,945 filed March 12, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/123,948 filed March 12, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/123,951 filed March 12, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/123,946 filed March 12, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/123,949 filed March 12, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/152,524 filed September 3, 1999, claiming benefit of U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/151,114, filed August 27, 1999 and U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/108,029 filed November 12, 1998, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/136,436, filed May 28, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/136,439, filed May 28, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/136,567 filed May 28, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/137,127 filed May 28, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/137,131, filed May 28, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/141,448 filed June 29, 1999 claiming benefit of U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/136,437 filed May 28, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/156,555, filed 09/29/99, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/156,634 filed September 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/156,653 (Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc. docket #CHN10-1) filed September 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/157,280 (Arena docket # RUP6-1) filed October 1, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/157,294 (Arena docket #RUP7-1), filed October 1, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/157,281 (Arena docket #CHN6-1), filed October 1, 1999, U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/157,293 (Arena docket #RUP5-1) filed October 1, 1999, and U.S. Provisional S.N. 60/157,282 (Arena docket #CHN9-1) filed October 1, 1999. This application is also related to co-pending U.S. S.N. 09/417,044 (Woodcock Washburn Kurtz Mackiewicz & Norris LLP docket # AREN-0050) filed October 1, 1999 and U.S. S.N. 09/364,425, filed July 30, 1999, both incorporated herein by reference. Each of the foregoing applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

A Preliminary Amendment.

_____ Sheets of Formal Drawings.

Drawing view to publish: Figure _____.

Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.

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The prior application is assigned of record to _____

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ (country).

A Certified Copy of each of the above applications for which priority is claimed:

is enclosed.

has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____

Please enter the following amendment to the first sentence of the specification (or create such a sentence): "This application claims benefit of international application No. _____, which was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English."

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as:

an Independent Inventor

a Small Business Concern

a Nonprofit Organization.

- Diskette Containing DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.
- Statement to Support Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.
- Sequence listing consisting of pages 1-87.
- The computer readable form in this application, is identical with that filed in Application Serial Number 09/416,760, filed October 12, 1999. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the first-filed, last-filed or only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application, included in a separately filed preliminary amendment for incorporation into the specification.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
 - Attached Form 1449.
 - Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.
- A copy of Petition for Extension of Time as filed in the prior case.
- Appended Material as follows: _____.
- Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).
- Other as follows: _____.

FEE CALCULATION:

Cancel in this application original claims 5, 7 & 8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION	\$75.00	\$	\$150.00	\$
DESIGN APPLICATION	\$160.00	\$	\$320.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATIONS BASE FEE	\$355.00	\$355.00	\$710.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS				
	No. Filed	No. Extra		
TOTAL CLAIMS	100 - 20 =	80	\$9 each	\$720.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	25 - 3 =	22	\$40 each	\$880.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	\$135	\$	\$270	\$
ADDITIONAL FILING FEE		\$		\$
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE		\$1,955.00		\$

A Check is enclosed in the amount of \$ 1,955.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

The foregoing amount due.

Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-

identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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